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Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. GT96-88-000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing of Refund Report

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on July 30, 1996, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing a refund report detailing the allocation to its firm customers of the refund received from the Gas Research Institute (GRI). The refund represents the GRI's overcollection of \$206,228.00 from Midwestern during 1995.

Midwestern states that this refund report is being made to comply with the Commission Order issued February 22, 1995, in Docket No. RP95-124-000. Midwestern states that the report indicates that the pro rata refunds to the affected customers were made through adjustments to their respective July 1996 invoices.

Midwestern notes that copies of the refund report were served on each of its customers, interested state commissions, and all persons on the Commission's service list for this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests or motions should be filed on or before August 20, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. RP96-334-000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on August 7, 1996, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern), submitted for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective on September 5, 1996:

Second Revised Sheet No. 90

Midwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's policy prohibiting re-releases of the same firm capacity to the same replacement shipper at less than the maximum tariff rate during the prescribed 28-day period, unless posted for bidding, where the re-released capacity is the same capacity as—or overlaps—the previous month's released capacity. 18 CFR 284.243(h)(2). See Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 71 FERC ¶ 61, 265, p. 62,057 (1995); Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, 71 FERC ¶ 61,235, p. 61,905 (1995).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. CP96-695-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Application for Abandonment

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on August 7, 1996, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002 and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas, filed, in Docket No. CP96-695-000, a joint application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of the exchange of natural gas under MRT's Rate Schedule X-1 in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2 and Texas Eastern's Rate Schedule X-66 in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, all as more fully set forth in the application.

MRT and Texas Eastern state that the exchange service, which was originally certificated in Docket No. CP74-210, is no longer required and has been terminated by written consent of both parties. MRT and Texas Eastern further state that no facilities will be abandoned nor will there be any service impact to MRT's or Texas Eastern's customers as a result of the proposed abandonment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 3, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the

Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for MRT or Texas Eastern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP96-331-001]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on August 8, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of September 1, 1996:

Sub. Original Sheet No. 211A

National states that this filing corrects a typographical error in its August 2, 1996, filing in Docket No. RP96-331-000 to reflect proposed changes to National's Firm and Interruptible Rate Schedules to provide options for customers to purchase storage and/or transportation service at negotiated rates.

National requests the Commission waive its Regulations, to the extent necessary, to permit the proposed tariff sheets to become effective on September 1, 1996. In this regard, the Commission declared that it does not intend to suspend negotiated rate filings and will grant waiver of the 30-day notice requirement.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.11). All such

protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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[Docket No. ER96-2438-000]

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Notice of Filing

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on July 10, 1996, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation tendered for filing pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), Section 35.13 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR 35.13, and in compliance with the Commission's Final Rule in Docket Nos. RM95-8-000 and RM94-7-001, "Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities," III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶13,036 (Order No. 888), an Open Access Transmission Tariff, First Revised Version (Tariff).

NYSEG requests that the Tariff and proposed rates become effective on July 9, 1996. NYSEG has requested waiver of the filing and notice requirement of the Commission's regulations for good cause shown.

NYSEG served copies of the filing upon the persons listed on a service list submitted with its filing, including each of its existing wholesale customers and the state regulatory authority for each state in which its existing wholesale customers are served.

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Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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[Docket No. RP96-137-002]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 13, 1996.

Take notice that on August 7, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheet, proposed to be effective March 1, 1996:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 237A
2 Substitute Original Sheet No. 237B

Reason for Filing:

On February 1, 1996 and March 29, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-137-000, Northern filed tariff sheets to recover, pursuant to Order No. 528, take-or-pay settlement costs relating to the period prior to November 1, 1993. On July 23, 1996, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. RP96-137-000 directing Northern to file revised tariff sheets.

Northern states that this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

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